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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/786,494
Filing Date	June 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Theodore W. Reinhold
Group Art Unit	3725
Examiner Name	John Husar
Attorney Docket Number	1883-00200

This a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. Other

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. Other

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-2769

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other

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Signature		Date	April 21, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2003

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Deposit Account Name: Conley Rose, P.C.

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FEE CALCULATION
1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing Fee				\$
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee				\$
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee				\$
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee				\$
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee				\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	*	20**	= * x	18.00 = \$
Independent	*	3**	= * x	84.00 = \$
Claims				
Multiple Dependent			280.00	= \$ 00.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20				
1201 84	2201 42	Independent Claims in excess of 3				
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent				
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				

SUBTOTAL (2) \$

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath				\$
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet				\$
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification				\$
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination				\$
18042 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action				\$
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				\$
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month				\$
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month				\$
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month				\$
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month				\$
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month				\$
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal				\$
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				\$
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing				\$
1451 1,510	1452 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				\$
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable				\$
1453 1,300	2453 630	Petition to revive - unintentional				\$
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				\$
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee				\$
1503 630	2503 615	Plant issue fee	700			\$
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner				\$
1807 50	1806 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)				\$
123 50	123 123	Petitions related to provisional applications				\$
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt				\$
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)				\$
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))				\$
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))				\$
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750.00			\$
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application				\$
Other fee (specify)						

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